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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4976

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA, CB

SUBJECT: MISSING JOURNALIST

REF: (A) CONFIDENTIAL VIENTIANE 4705 (NOTAL)

(B) CHAPMAN/LABOUCHEIX MEMCON POUCHED TO EA/LC MAY 20, 1974  
(NOTAL)

1. L/JCRC AND ACTING DATT MET WITH FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHE LABOUCHEIX ON JUNE 24 TO DISCUSS STATUS MISSING FRENCH JOURNALIST, MARC FILLOUX. LABOUCHEIX STATED FILLOUX EXECUTED ON MAY 5 ALLEGEDLY AS AMERICAN SPY BY KHMER ROUGE AFTER PUBLIC TRIAL AT STUF TRENG, CAMBODIA.

2. FILLOUX WAS CAPTURED ON APRIL 13 AND HELD AT HOUEI MUANG, LATER HE WAS MOVED TO STUNG TRENG. LABOUCHEIX REPORTS FILLOUX WAS LEFTIST JOURNALIST AND WHEN NEWS BREAKS IN FRENCH PRESS LATER THIS WEEK LEFTIST PUBLICATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO RAISE  
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3. LABOUCHEIX INFORMED OF FILLOUX DEATH FROM THREE SEPARATE  
INDEPENDENT SOURCES AND IS CONVINCED THAT SUCH OCCURRED.  
EMBASSY PLANS NO FURTHER ACTION.  
CHAPMAN

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